



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIMA, *et al.*

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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, to which the time for response was set to expire July 4, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the due date to October 4, 2007. Claims 1-19 and 35 were rejected and claims 10-19 were withdrawn. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.